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Incident #20

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DATE OF INFO 20 Oct 47

LOCATION Xenia, Ohio

SOURCE Female civilian

DATE IN TO ATIC -----

COLOR silver

SPEED fast

ALTITUDE 1000' to 1500' above ground

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED -----

TYPE OF OBSERVATION -----

MANEUVERS Straight course

ATIC NO. -----

AF NO. -----

REF ID NO. -----

DATE OF REPORT -----

TIME OF REPORTING 1600

SHAPE round

SIZE 12" in dia

DIR. SW

TO. 10, 16 30' off 1

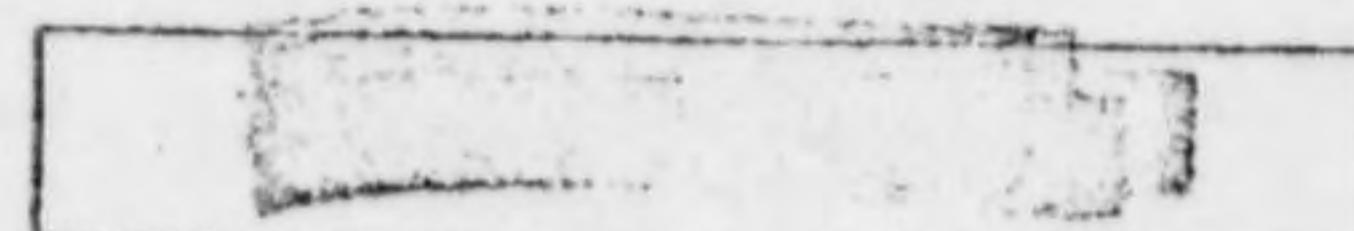
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The information given here is insufficient to determine any possible astronomical origin of the object observed.

As in incident #19, while it is impossible to rule out the meteoric explanation (e.g., straight course, fast speed), the lack of information about trail, length of time in sight, manner of disappearance, and distance from observer, make any attempt at a definite interpretation rather futile.

Again, in short, it is not impossible that the object seen was a daylight, slow-moving bolide, but it is highly improbable, judging from the limited information offered.

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1. Date: 10-04-67  
2. Time: 1800  
3. Location: [REDACTED] 0.000  
4. Name of observer: [REDACTED]  
5. Occupation of observer: [REDACTED] S  
6. Address of observer: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
7. Place of observation: [REDACTED] 0.000  
8. Illumination: 1  
9. Direction of observer's view: S/S  
10. Line of sight: S/S  
11. Distance: 1000 ft. 1700 ft.  
12. Speed: 5 ft.  
13. Direction of sight: South  
14. Trajectory: straight course  
15. Sound: None  
16. Size: 1/2 the size  
17. Color: Silver  
18. Shape: [REDACTED]  
19. Odors detected: N/S  
20. Appearance of aircraft: N/S  
21. Exhaust: N/S  
22. Heating: [REDACTED] S/S  
23. Number in group: 1/S  
24. Sizes: [REDACTED] S  
25. Power of disappearance: N/S  
26. Remarks: [REDACTED]  
27. Other information: [REDACTED]

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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:

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147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216,  
219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:

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112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 160, 166, 167, 175, 192,  
199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:

#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,  
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c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):

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3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:

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